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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :
Kenji KATO et al. :
Serial No. 09/582,903 : Group Art Unit: 2627
Filed: August 11, 2000 : Examiner: Tan X. Dinh
For: NEAR-FIELD OPTICAL HEAD :
HAVING TAPERED HOLE FOR :
GUIDING LIGHT BEAM : Docket No. S004-4034 (PCT)
(As amended)

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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2006,
applicants amend their application as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEES:

No additional fees are believed required in
connection with this response; however, should it be
determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to
charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

IN THE TITLE:

The title of the invention has amended as follows:

NEAR-FIELD OPTICAL HEAD ~~AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING~~
~~THE SAME~~ HAVING TAPERED HOLE FOR GUIDING LIGHT BEAM